

Docket No. 239415US2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takanori TAMAI

SERIAL NO: 10/602,618

FILED: June 25, 2003

FOR: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN SYSTEM AND METHOD USING PREPROCESSOR WHICH CHANGES
HARDWARE DESCRIPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONFIGURATION



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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

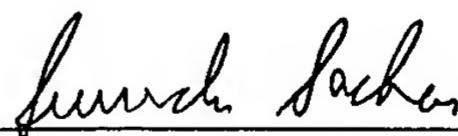
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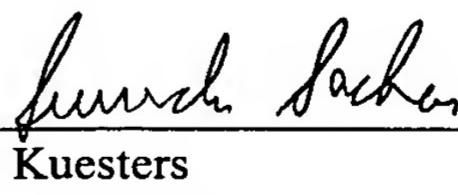
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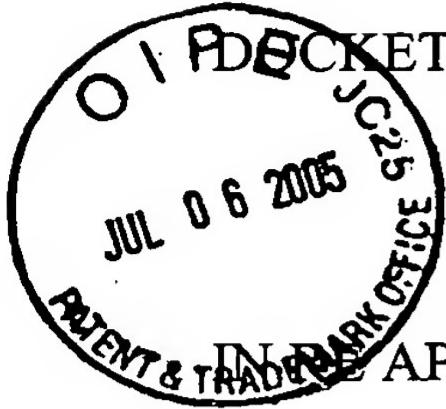
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.